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Enclosed please find the following items regarding the above referenced patent application:

Amendment (8 sheets)

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In response to the Office action dated March 20, 2006, please take the following amendments and remarks into consideration prior to issuing the next Office action: